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Safeguarding at Central Community Nursery School

All adults working in, or on behalf of the school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This includes:

- Responsibility to provide a safe environment in which children can learn.
- To identify children who may be in need of extra help or who are suffering, or are likely to suffer significant harm. All staff then have a responsibility to take appropriate action, working with services as needed.

Any concerns must be discussed with the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Central Nursery this is Mrs Helen Fearn.

Central Community Nursery School adopts an open and accepting attitude towards children as part of our responsibility for pastoral care. Children, parents and staff will be free to talk about any concerns and will see the school as a safe place when there are difficulties. Children's worries and fears will be taken seriously and children encouraged to seek help from school staff.

Working with parents and carers

We recognise the importance of working together with parents/carers to educate as well as safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Central Community Nursery School will ensure that;

- We work with parents positively, openly and honestly.
- Parents are encouraged to discuss their issues or concerns about safety and welfare of children, and they will be listened to and taken seriously.
- We will provide parents with information about the support available to keep children safe within the school, locally and nationally.
- Up to date and accurate information is kept about pupils.
- Information about pupils given to us by children themselves, their parents or carers or by other agencies will remain confidential.
- Staff will be given relevant information on a 'need to know' basis in order to support the child.
- It is made clear to parents and carers that the school has a duty to share information when there are any safeguarding concerns.
- Where we have reason to be concerned about the welfare of child we will always seek to discuss this with the child's parents or carers first, however there may be occasions where we are not able to do this.

Central Nursery School follows the guidance set down by Derby City Council with regards to Safeguarding and Child Protection. This is reviewed regularly.

This document contains extracts from our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, a copy of the full document is available on our website or from the school office.

'Making every step count'